MAY GET MONEY BACK

There is No. One Opposing Hon. A. C. Harman.

HE IS ASSESSED HEAVILY

No Complaint Made by Him, but it is Thought the Sum Would Be Returned to Him Should He Ask for It.

Aon. A. C. Harman, who, up to this the only aspirant for the State Senate for the new Richmond senator assessment of \$75 levied by the City Democratic Committee, stated that he would abide by the action of the committee and the party authorities. Other than this he had nothing to say.

The committee has the unquestioned right to assess the candidate under the party primary plan, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether or not the committee must refund the deposit in the committee must refund the deposit in the event that there is but one aspirant, and he is declared the nominee without the necessity of entering the primary. The party plan makes specific primary. The party plan makes specific provision for such a contingency in the following words: "If only one person shall comply with this requirement (as to candidacy) the city (or county) committee shall meet and announce that fact, and declare the said person the nominee, and give notice that said primary will not be held."

be held."

Nothing is said as to the return of deposits made by candidates to defray the expenses of the primary, nor is anything said as to the necessity for such assessment in the party plan promutated by the State Central Committee. In the concluding portion of the general primary plan as proclaimed, this paragraph appears:

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GET OFFICERS FREE.

"I theing the opinion of the State Central Committee that the judges and clerk herein provided for can, in most instances be secured to perform this party service without compensation, the committees whose duty it is made to appoint them are expected, so far as the same may be possible, to appoint such election officers as will not require to be paid for cers as will not require to be paid for their services."

cers as will not require to be paid for their services."

The inference is inevitable that where such judges and clerks cannot be secured to serve without pay the committees must raise the funds necessary, and it is expected that this will be done by levying assessments on the candidates. Many who have given thought to the subject reason that whereas the assessment levied on candidates is juriely and solely justified on the ground that it is to be used to derray the necessary expenses at the primary, the candidates must give notice of his candidacy and deposit the sum assessed with the committee. In the event that only one candidate announces his candidacy, it is specifically provided that no primary shall be held, but that the committee shall declare the one giving notice of candidacy in a primary, the nomines.

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It I sargued that since this sum is not used in holding a primary, it should be refunded to the candidate. The City Democratic Committee, however, inclines to the other view, holding that where primaries for both House and Senate are to be held at the same time, the unoposed candidate for the Senate must share the expenses of the election in which his aspirations would have been decided, had he had a competitor for the nomination. It is expected that a test case of tion. It is expected that a test case of this point will come up before the State Central Committee before the campaign Central Committee before the campaign closes. The State plan does not specifically provide for the return of the assessment for the reason that no specific provision is made for such assessment. The question is an interesting one, and may come up in conection with the Richmond senatorial nomination, although Mr. Harman has not intimated any intention of making any comulaint. On the contrary, he agrees to do whatever the party authorities deem proper. As it is, however, the assessment uponan uncontested candidate is equivalent to placing a premium upon aspiration to office, and that is the chief fault found with the primary plan.

At the Cheatres

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Justice John Fined Them for Assault - Other Stories of the Police Court.

Justice John gave James Plenty and Kate Plenty a plenty when he assessed them \$5 each in the Police Court yester-

them \$5 each in the Police Court yester-day morning.
The couple were charged by Eddie Shields, an old darkey, with calling him a black crow, hitting him over the hald with a broomstick, and lamming him with a slab.
James said he and Kate had been married ever since a year before the first big snow. Justice John figured that the first big snow was in 1847, and he reasoned that James should have known better than to have done such things to Eddie.

"I hollored for help," said Eddle, "but didn't nobody come."

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And then the fine was imposed.

George Carter slapped Johanna Sydnor because she wouldn't go after his suspenders for him, and the slap cost George

Robert Harper, colored, said he cut Alice Robinson while playing, but Alice was too much hurt to appear in court, and the case went over to the 29th. Mary Young was requested to pay \$2.50 for being disorderly and abusing Roberta Davenport.

Jennie Cary, an old darkey, got drunk

by accident by accident.
"Dis yere is do fust time sense Chrismus, and I beg your pardon," she said, and the apology was accepted and Jennie

William Carter came all the way from William Carter came and the way from Courbohacken, Pa., to beg on the streets of Richmond. He presented the appearance of an able-bodied man, and was sent to the rock pile for thirty days. Josephine Woody, colored, was fined \$2.50 for being disorderly in M. H. Gard-

ner's store.
T. L. Kelly paid \$10 for the privilege of being drunk and disorderly.
Several other drunks were disposed of,

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR AUGUST 23, 1903.

STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

SUBJECT: David and Jonathan. - 1 Sam., xx: 12-23. GOLDEN TEXT: "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."-Proverbs, 18, 24.

By Fev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education

CONNECTION.—The purpose to destroy David had taken full possession of Saul, and he resorted to various expedients to that end. He first gave his daughter in marriage, hoping she might ensnare him in some way. Another war with the Phillistines again exposed him. Saul ordered Jonathan and his servants to murder him outright when opportunity offered, but Jonathan interposed, and the king relented. Another war with the Phillistines brought additional honor to David, resulting in an increase of envy and chusing another attempt to kill. David's wife then befriended him, and he fied for safety to Ramah. Saul sent servants to take the fugitive, and finally went forth in pursuit, but the spirit of God came upon the servants and the king, and turned them from their purpose. It was soon after that Jonathan sought David, and they had an interview in the field, part of which forms the leson for the day. Before beginning this losson the student should read the nineteenth chapter.

PROMISE.—(Verses 12 and 13) The two young men, Jonathan and David, one the king's son, the other the future king, stood together in the opps field, under the blue vault of Heaven. The latter was the object of envy and hate, the former a true and tried friend who sought to protect him. It was important that Saul's real purpose should be known so that a timely defense might be made. This Jonathan proposed. He would act as a messenger, learning his father's disposition first, and then bearing the intelligence to his friend. A day or two should be consumed in obtaining the desired information. There was every opportunity, and speaking humanly, some reason for the king's son to be treacherous at such a time. He might have ensnared and ruined the one to whom he proffered friendship. It was, therefore, in a most solemn manner that he promised his assistance by appealing to God to witches his sincerity, and calling upon him to avenge his perfidy, if he betrayed his friend. His language, broken and interrupted, is emphatically that of strong affection and e friend. His language, broken and inter-rupted, is emphatically that of strong

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RETURN.—(Verses 14 and 15.) Jonathan required David in return for the kind-ness shown to promise him favors. Ho knew that it was customary for mer in those days on coming to the throne to put to death all others who might have

ness shown to promise him ravors, no knew that it was customary for men in those days on coming to the throne to put to death all others who might have any claim to it by reason of their descent from a former sovereign. He, therefore, sought to secure for himself and his heirs personal safety and such favor as only a royal person had ability to bestow. At first this exaction seems to vitiate the declared friendship. It has the appearance of selfisances on the one side and of doubt of the other's goodnes on the other, as if Jonathan were doing what he did for his own sake, distrustful of the one whose welfare he would promote. A more careful study will show that the request was wise and just, that it was made in a good spirit, and that it was calculated to strengthen the bonds of friendship, and especial to render David a truer and better man. How he afterward compiled with Jonathan's request is a matter of history. (2 Sam. I:1.) It sometimes occurs that a kindly act is more appreciated when a return or reward is affixed to it, so that obligations become mutual.

COVENANT.—(Verse 16) Strictly speaking this is what was done between Jonathan and David. Neither pledged to the other a wholly unpaid kindness, but each promised something by which the other was induced to act. They made a covenant, an agreement in which the two parties were interested and obligated. That covenant, as to its nature, has already been given, but may be properly repeated. Johathan agreed to befriend David hy learning the purpose of the king and heiping him to escape from any danger that might threaten him. As a result the life would be spared, and in God's own good time David would ascend the throne of Israel, obtaining the honor and power accorded to him by the anointing of Samuel (Sam. XVI. 18.) And David agreed, for himself and house, that on attaining the kingly office he would show kindness to Johathan and his children forever, not only sparing their lives, but in various ways doing them good. This agreement was sealed on both side by

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their hearts, and the spirit of loyalty to. Jehovah dominated them. It would have been impossible otherwise for two young men to enter into such engagements. Human nature, ungoverned by a desire for divine approval, does not behave on this foshion. And so, as they were about to separate, Jonathan spoke the last words, expressing what each felt. He called upon God to witness the sincerity of their doing, and to stand between them to approve and sustain, that they might well and truly accomplien what they had undertaken. The form of words was like that used by the patriarch. (Genesis, XXXI: 43). They trusted not in themselves alone, knowing they were fallible, but they trusted in the living God.

CONCLUSION.—It is eafe to affirm that throughout this whole transaction both parties were prompted by high regard for the glory of God and the welfare of the nation. There is less said by David than by his friend, but he appears to have sanctioned the words of the latter, and those words from first to last were charged with lofty sentiment, with disinterested affection and with admirable humility, showing that in the depths of the heart there must have been something more than ordinary men's experience. It is very evident by the sequel that both desired that the will of God might be done, that they might be instruments in oven a state—"Not my will, but Thine, be done." "Thy kingdom come"—these were the prayers of the two friends. They burled self and exalted ispect of the two friends. They burled self and exalted ispect on the search of the word of the two friends. They burled self and exalted ispect on the two names must ever be folioned, as were the two hearts, in the holy bonds that make men worthy of each other.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

Meeting of the Presbyterians-Japan-

ese Minister at the Seminary. Presbyterial meetings in the Synod of lews: Chesapeake, Aldle, Va., September 1st, 7:30 P. M.; East Hanover, Blackstone Va., September 29th, 7:30 P. M.; Lexington Buena Vista, Va., October 13th, 7:30 P. M.; Maryland, Hancock, Md., October M.; Maryland, Hancock, Md., October 13th, 7:30 P. M.; Montgomery, Peaks, Bedford county, Va., September 1st, 8 P. M.; Norfolk, Gloucester, Va., October 6th, 8 P. M.; Rondoke, New Concord, Va., August 11th, 8 P. M.; Winchester, Petersburg, W. Va., September 1st, 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Y. Sosokura, a Presbyterian pastor in Japan, has arrived in Richmond to spend the next year as a student of Union Theological Seminary. He is already domiciled in Watts' Hall, and is the first student to report for the next term. ready domiciled in Wattis' Hall, and is the first student to report for the next term. The Rev. G. W. Marshall and wife arrived last week from China, where they have been engaged in missionary work for several years under the auspices of the Preshyterian Church, North. Mrs. Marshall was formerly Miss Edmonia Sale, daughter of Mr. L. A. Sale, of Bedford City, Va.

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Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Giss Ellie Noel, of Bon Air, has returned home after a short visit to her friend, Mrs. Charles L. Eubank.

Misses Jennie and Irone Taylor, of Bailmorg, who for the past several weeks have been the guest of Mrs. D. M. O'Brien, feit Monday to spend some time at Atlantic City.

Miss Delia Baker is now the guest of Misses Delia Baker is now the guest of the rerviile.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer McCluer and little son, Edwin, left Monday to visit relatives in Louisa.

The greatest improvement made in this little suburban district is the gracolothic sidewalk which is nearing completion. It not only adds to the comfort of the pedestrians, but greatly enhances the beauty of the place and gives it a city appearance. The cost of this work will be about \$2,500.

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Mrs. G. L. Satterwhite is quite sick at her residence on Fourth Avenue.
A number of new houses are being erected on the Hill, and many more are in contemplation.

Miss Ruby Gresham has been the guest of Miss Florence Baker.

Mrs. William Spratley, who has been quite sick at her residence on Highland Park, is slowly improving.

Miss Dalsy Perkins and her friend, Mrs. Bear, of Baillmore, who for some time have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. M. O'Brien, have returned home.

a few days with his friend, Master Frank Rennie.

Mrs. Wright, of Newport News, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. W. W. Layne.

The Misses Kidwell, of Richmond, will, on Friday, August the 28th, give a german at Northsido Hall.

Misses Gracie and Mattie Goodall, accom-panied by their brother, Master Willie Goodall, left Saturday, lo, visit relatives in King William county.

The Misses Profitt, of Chestnut Hill, spent a few days last week with Miss Fore.

Mrs. Culpeper, of Port Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Coiller, of Meadow Bridge Road.

Mas Belle Powell, who has for several weeks been quite sick, expects to leave with her mother, Mrs. Christian Goodall, for Crozet, where they will remain for some time.

Fairmount News.

Miss Lizzie Fry has returned from a five-weeks' stay in Charlottesville, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herbert H. Putnam, of Illinois, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William H. Burkert, at No. 1817 Twenty-second Street, has left for Baltimore, where she will spend a while with relatives before returning to her western home. Mrs. Joseph Sterling is visiting her son, John P. Sterling, on Twenty-second Street.

Miss Mina Sutherland has returned to Baltimore, after a stay of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Burkert.

Little Miss Virginia Cox, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Cox celebrated the fourth anniversary of her birth Wednesday evenlig, at her parents' home of Twenty-third Street. The many little folks who responded to the invitation sent out enjoyed themselves greatly.

As the evening waned into twilight, refreshments consisting of ice-cream, sheberts and fruits of all kinds were served. The ladles of the Baptist Church are holding a very successful lawn party in the church yard and despite the inclement weather, large crowds are in attendance each night. The affair will continue through the week.

Mr. Curits Borden and bride, who were married last Monday, have returned from Washington and are with the bride's parents, on Twenty-second Street.

Little Wingfield Sims, who is ill with fever, is reported slightly better.

Mrs. Lonnie Jones has returned from a visit to friends in Maryland and line Eastern Shore.

Mr. Frank Greery, one of Fairmount's popular young men, was married Wednady morning to Miss Annie Lee Hunt at the Episcopal restience, by Rev. Father of the Catholic Church. In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, The bride was attired in a becoming gown of pale gray silk, tucked, and trimmend with face, and wore a large picture latt of white chiffon and garried a boundary to make was attired in a becoming fown of pale gray silk, tucked, and friends, The bride was attired in a becoming fown of pale gray silk, tucked, and friends, The bride was attired in a becoming fown of Miss Lizzie Fry has returned from a five-weeks stay in Charlottesville, visiting

NEW PASTOR FOR ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

The Rev. Scott Wood, of Georgia, has been called to the rectorship of St. Phillip's Colored Episcopal Church, of this city. He will succeed the Rev. Maximo F. Duity, whose ministry towards the close was attended with a considerable stir-up in the congregation.

Inspecting Rai roads.

Inspecting Hal roads,
The members of the Corporation Commission yesterday made a tour of inspection of the railway reperties of the Sentoard Air Line Railway in this State. The commissioners returned to this city in the afternoon and Judge Crump was at work at his desk late in the afternoon. Today the commissioners will make an inspection of the line of the Richmond, Predericksburg and Potomac Railway, leaving Elba Station, accompanied by difficials of the read.

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